

# City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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## Mayor and Council

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MMC, City Clerk

**Isiah Harris**  
Code Enforcement  
Manager

**Col. David G. Rice**  
Chief of Police

*Saturday, December 14, 2019*

## *New Carrollton Police Department Santa With A Badge 2019*



**See Page 13 for more  
information about Santa  
with a Badge**



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## **City of New Carrollton Yule Log and Caroling**

**For additional details  
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**The City of New  
Carrollton wishes you a  
Happy Holiday  
Season and a Prosperous  
New Year!**



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## Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Duane Rosenberg - [drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-459-6100

*In Loving Memory of*



**James Richard Murphy**

May 27, 1935  
September 11, 2019

### James “Jim” Murphy

It's always sad to lose someone from our community. It was particularly hard on me to learn of Jim Murphy's passing on September 11. Jim lived a short walk from my house and he and I visited often. We were the yard maintenance team for the Suburban Aquatic Club for the last 10 years. Jim served on the City's Board of Zoning Appeals Committee for many years. I attended Jim's viewing and funeral in mid-September. My heartfelt condolences to Jim's family. He was a great member of our City and will be missed by many.

### Green Team

Our Green Team meets monthly on the second Tuesday in the evenings. On October 19, the team organized a community cleanup day that coincided with the County's Growing Green with Pride Day. After dealing with cleaning up our local litter, the participants were invited to a County sponsored cookout in Watkins Park. Many thanks to all who came out. Our Green Team has been successful in bringing the City to be eligible to receive the University of Maryland's Sustainable Cities Award. Our application has been submitted. Receiving this recognition is a huge honor to our City.

### Town Hall Meeting on Parking

In our first Mayoral Town Hall, held in the New Carrollton Library, we had almost 60 people attend. There was barely time to cover introductions before the lively audience dove directly into the City's various and abundant parking issues. We started at 6:30 p.m. on September 19 and didn't wrap up until we started hearing the library's evening warning that the “branch closes in 15 minutes.”

There wasn't nearly enough time to hear every concern, and the challenges presented will not be easy to solve. I was thrilled that the majority of the City Council attended and heard directly from our residents. Follow-up included a summarization of the location and type of issues to be shared with our residents, and getting parking issues onto the Council meeting agendas. This topic is far from resolved, but it's definitely been brought to the forefront. And one young lady in the audience kept reminding us, “One word: ACTION!” So noted.



### Beautification Award

On September 25 Brad Pudner, our City Horticulturist and I attended the Prince George's County Annual Beautification Awards ceremony in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The City received awards for our New Carrollton Community Gardens City Hall and Beckett Field Gardens. Congratulations to Brad and our Public Works Department for keeping the grounds so attractive.



*Chris Superville, Animal Control Officer being thanked by a happy resident and her pup*

### September 21, 2019 Community Events

Prince George's County Council Member Dannielle Glaros hosted a Census 2020 workshop at the College Park Airport. Congressman Anthony Brown held a Town Hall meeting at our New Carrollton Library. Chris Superville, our Animal Control Officer, directed a Vaccination Clinic at The City's Municipal Center. We vaccinated for rabies and distemper, and provided microchipping services. Thanks to Chris and our Police Department for providing this community service to our pet owners. Vaccinations were \$10 each – a bargain! Microchipping for \$25 – another great deal.

### Community Day 2019

There's always a lot going on in the city of New Carrollton. We had a spectacular Community Day on a hot September afternoon. Thanks to the staff, performers, volunteers and attendees for making this annual outing a huge success.



## Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Duane Rosenberg - [drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-459-6100



### American Red Cross Blood Drive

The September 2019 Blood Drive at the City Municipal Center collected 15 productive units from 14 people. This can save potentially 41 patients. Thank you to all residents who showed up to donate.



### Bike Rodeo

We had our first Bike Rodeo in August. Kids were supervised through a bike course by our police officers. Bike repair services were provided for free by Proteus Bike Shop, and various bike safety equipment was provided free of charge.

Thank you, Chief Rice, for bringing this new activity to the City.



*Council Member Robbins pinning the pink badge on Chief Rice in honor of Breast Cancer awareness*

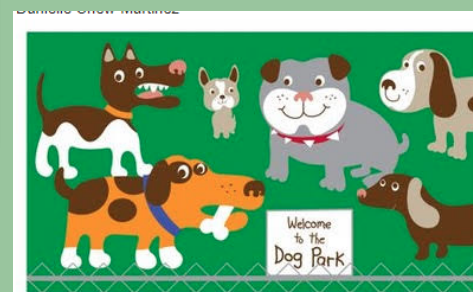
### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The City of New Carrollton proclaimed October 2019, as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of New Carrollton, as an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screenings.



### Award of Financial Reporting Achievement

Congratulation to our Finance & Accounting Department for receiving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, awarded to the City of New Carrollton by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.



### Dog Park Grand Opening

A teen from Frenchman's Creek Condominiums named Danielle Chew-Martinez earned her Girl Scout Gold Award by planning and installing the dog park. The fence was donated by Lowes. The community provided volunteer labor. The picnic table inside the park was donated by Paul Genoba of Frenchman's Creek Condominiums. Dog toys in the park were donated by local vendors and the City of New Carrollton donated a pet waste station.



### Assisting in Leaf Collection

Reminder to residents to assist in leaf collection 2019 by putting leaf piles in the lawn curb strip, not in the gutter! When it rains, leaf piles in the gutter block the flow of stormwater and become very heavy to vacuum. Also another way to assist is by residents not parking their vehicles blocking large leaf piles.

I continue to send weekly updates via email to anyone who would like to be on my distribution list. It isn't Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram, but your mayor still likes email. Please contact me with your email address if you'd like to be part of the weekly updates.

## Highlights from the Administration

Timothy E. George - tgeorge@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100

Fall is here and we are finally seeing cooler weather and leaves beginning to change colors. There has been a renewed focus on looking into the parking problems in the City, considering renovations to the City Municipal Center and preparing for community events. As always, it's busy in the City of New Carrollton. Your thoughts, input and concerns are very important to the City Administration so please feel free to reach out to me at any time to share your thoughts, ask questions or otherwise engage in dialogue about our City.



### City Administration Hard at Work on Community Events

Led by our talented and energetic City Clerk, Doug Barber, the City put on another wonderful Community Day event with rides, amusements, entertainers and all vendors. New this year was a "City Corner" at the entrance to the venue with tables for set up for City departments: Public Works, Police, Administration, and Code Enforcement. The Green Team also had a table. We are busy planning the Halloween Candy Handout and then on to our Spring Festival. Stay tuned!!

### Parking Town Hall

As many of you know, we hosted our first Town Hall of the Mayor's administration, this one on parking in the City. The event was held at the newly renovated New Carrollton Library (a beautiful building you should really check out if you haven't already) and was strongly attended by nearly 60 residents. The primary concern addressed was the overcrowded streets, parking too close to driveways, speeding, parking on grass/gravel and vehicles parked for extended periods. The City is actively working on a solution, or more likely solutions, that when applied City-wide will address the issues. With that said, the NCPD and the office of Code Enforcement have stepped up their efforts on enforcement of illegal vehicles in the City.



### "Green" Grants

The City Administration, in conjunction with our DPW Horticulturist, is actively working on implementing two different grants, one for the Frenchman's Creek playground area and another for the trail adjacent to the Community Gardens. Both projects are made possible through grant funding and will improve these areas and make them safer and more enjoyable for City residents.

### Sustainable Maryland Certified Award

The City of New Carrollton Received the Prestigious Sustainable Maryland Certified Award from UMD at Maryland Municipal League 2019 Fall Conference. The City of New Carrollton is thrilled to be recognized as a Sustainable Maryland Certified municipality, it was the hard work of our City Green Team - made up of residents, business leaders, houses of faith and local schools - that led to our being worthy of this honor. It became truly a community undertaking. New Carrollton made improvements to vegetation planning, how we manage stormwater, and reduced our carbon footprint. Thanks to Sustainable Maryland for providing the goals and guidance as inspiration to the New Carrollton team.



### **City Clerk Information**

Douglass A. Barber, MMC, City Clerk - dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100

### **City of New Carrollton Legislative Action, Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

#### **Adoption of FY 2020 Council Meeting Schedule**

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt the FY 2020 Council Meeting Schedule as presented.

– Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Adoption of Revised City Trash Regulations**

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt revised City Trash Regulations dated July 2019.

– John/Lashley (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Residential Recycling Contract**

**Motion:** I move that the Council award the residential recycling contract to Goode Companies, Inc., a Maryland corporation, for a one-year term beginning July 25, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$125,130.00, in substantially the same form as presented to the Council and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract.

– Robbins/Peterson (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Emergency Ordinance 20-01 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. One: To Amend Ordinance 19-17 Current Expense Budget for FY2020**

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt Emergency Ordinance 20-01 an Emergency Ordinance for the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 as embodied in Ordinance 19-17 to reflect money brought into the budget from City Restricted/Designated Funds, add additional revenues, and to adjust various expenditures. – Peterson/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

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### **City of New Carrollton Legislative Action, Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, August 21, 2019**

#### **Resolution 20-01 Amending the Membership Roster for the City of New Carrollton Green Team**

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-01, a Resolution of the Council of the City of New Carrollton amending the membership roster for the City of New Carrollton Green Team established under the Sustainable Maryland Certified Program. – Peterson/Lashley (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Appointment of Interim Director of Public Works**

**Motion:** I move that the Council approve Mr. Joseph Nagro, as interim Director of Public Works for the City of New Carrollton starting on Thursday, August 22, 2019. – John/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Adjournment to Closed Session**

**Motion:** I move that the Council adjourn to a Closed Meeting, in accordance with the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 3-305 (b) (1) to discuss a personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; Section 3-305 (b) (7) to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice.

– Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

#### **Resolution 20-02 Modification to Personnel Position – Accounting Clerk (Grade 112)**

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-02, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton amending City Personnel Policies to modify the personnel position – Accounting Clerk (Grade 112) to an Accounting Specialist (Grade 114). – Peterson/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)





## *The City of New Carrollton*

### *Shredding Day*

**WHERE:** Andrew C. Hanko Building @ Beckett Field  
8511 Legation Road  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 16, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Noon)



#### Requirements:

- There is a 5 box/bag maximum per person.
- Unattended papers or contaminated papers will not be shredded.
- Residential Shredding Only



**Please Note:** Paper Only - no plastic, electronics, batteries, etc.

For More Information call the New Carrollton Municipal Center at 301.459.6100;

E-mail: [City@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:City@newcarrolltonmd.gov) or visit the City's Website at:

[www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)

# The City of New Carrollton Holiday Decorating Contest



## HOLIDAY DECORATING ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

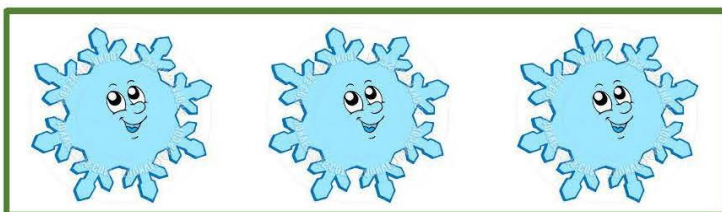
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed entry forms to:

City of New Carrollton  
Holiday Decorating Contest – 2018  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

Entry Forms must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on  
Friday, December 7, 2018

Question? Please call the City Administrative Office at 301-  
459-6100



The City of New Carrollton Presents

## HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

### CONTEST RULES

Contest open to homes and  
apartment balconies with New  
Carrollton addresses only.

Nominations will be accepted  
beginning Monday, November 25,  
2019.

An entry form must be received  
for the decoration to be judged.  
Entries must be received by the  
City Administrative Office by 5:00  
p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2019.

Entries will only be accepted in  
person, by mail or email.  
Telephone entries will not be  
accepted.

Judging will be held on Monday,  
December 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.  
Holiday lights and Decorations  
must be turned on prior to the  
start of the judging.

Prizes will be awarded to the  
winning homes/balconies.  
Winning will be notified by phone  
on Friday, December 13, 2019.

Photos of winning decorations will  
be posted on the City's website  
and Cable Channel 71/Channel 30.

Prizes will be awarded at the City  
Council Legislative Meeting  
scheduled for Wednesday,  
December 18, 2019.





# City Yule Log & Caroling

City of New Carrollton

## YULE LOG AND CAROLING

Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

VERA COPE WEINBACH PARK

6240 West Brook Drive

New Carrollton, Maryland



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**Thank You to our 2019 Community Day Supporters!**



**Mega Mart Latino  
Supermarket**

5801 Riverdale Rd  
Riverdale, MD  
20737

**301-277-8580**



**Foodway  
International Food**

8484 Annapolis Rd  
New Carrollton, MD 20784

**301-918-0084**

**Costco Wholesale**

10925 Baltimore Ave  
Beltsville, MD 20705



**301-902-2640**

**Save the Date**

**City of New Carrollton 2020 Community Day**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

**12:00 Noon - 6:00 pm**

**For Additional details or questions call 301-459-6100**

**or email [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov)**

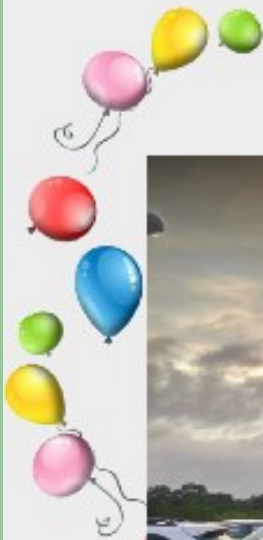
Thank You to our 2019 Community Day Sponsors!

Thank you for your  
Community Day Sponsorship!

**NEW CARROLLTON LIQUORS**



Thank You!



## City Information

### Social Media Report

Highlighting the average social media activity over the past month on our Facebook and Twitter accounts:

 [@CityofNewCarrollton](#)

Facebook:

In the last 28 days there have been

- 381 page views
- 12 page likes
- 1,658 people reached through posts
- 908 Post Engagements.

The top post was information on rock painting at Community Day. It reached 492 people and had 24 post clicks 22 reactions.

 [@NewCarrolltonMD](#)

Twitter:

Twitter earned 16.6k impressions over the last 2 months. The top tweet was a post for back to school

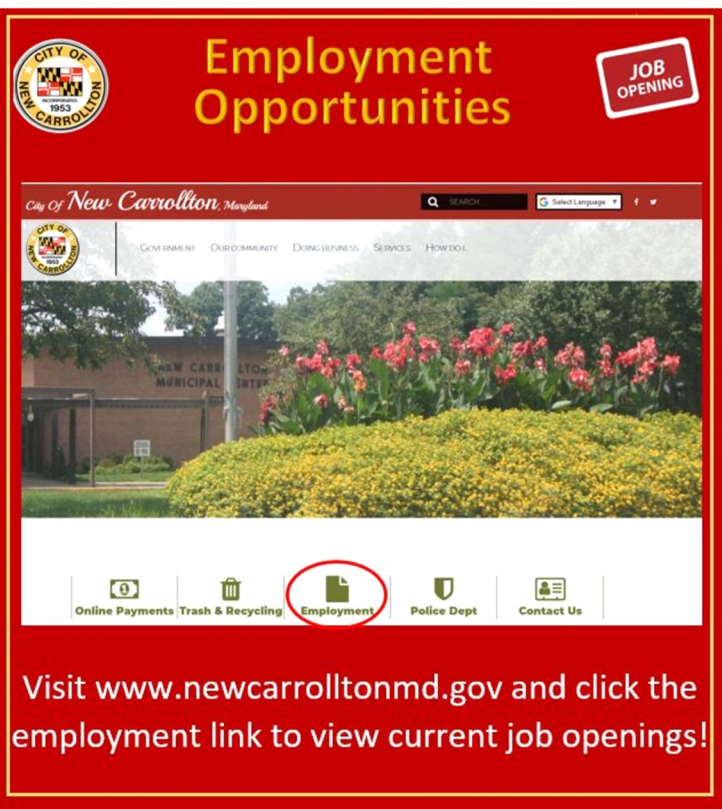
- 1,060 impressions
- 3 engagements.

Followed by a tweet sharing the history of New Carrollton

- 958 impressions
- 17 engagement

Twitter also gained 12 followers.

[Like us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter!](#)



The graphic features the City of New Carrollton logo in the top left corner. The main title "Employment Opportunities" is in large yellow font. A red "JOB OPENING" badge is in the top right. Below the title is a screenshot of the city's website with the "Employment" link in the navigation bar circled in red. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text: "Visit [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) and click the employment link to view current job openings!"

**Code Enforcement Department - Isiah Harris, Manager - [Iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:Iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-459-3771**

### Code Enforcement Department Stats - September 2019

**Inspections:** Single Family Rental Inspections – 21 Inspections and Multi-Family Rental Inspections – 20 Inspections

**Building Permits:** 12 Building Permits Issued

**Business License:** 4 Business Licenses Issued

#### **Code Violations:**

Code Compliance Complaints – 6 Complaints (All have been closed)

Tall Grass/Weed – 29 Violations (All have been closed)

Dead Vegetation /Leaves – 3 Complaint (1 has been closed; 2 are still pending)

Dead Trees – 7 Complaints (7 are still pending)

Storage Container – 9 Permits Issued

Sanitation Violations – 21 Violations (19 have been closed; 2 are still pending)

Refuse in the Public Right-of-Way – 24 Violations (All have been closed)

Vehicles Blocking Driveways – 1 Violation (All have been closed)

Unauthorized Motor Vehicles (Dead Tags) – 15 (13 have been closed; 2 are still pending)

Vehicle Repairs – 2 Violations (All have been closed)

Vehicles on Lawn – 6 Violations (All have been closed)

Outside Storage – 10 Violations (7 have been closed; 3 are still pending)



**New Carrollton Police Department - Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police**  
**www.newcarrolltonpd.com - 301-459-0142**

The New Carrollton Police Department desires to respond to your concerns in the most efficient way possible. Please remember that 911 is for medical and crime emergencies, while 301-352-1200 is for other less urgent matters.

**When to call 911**

- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
- Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure
- Fainting or loss of consciousness
- Unresponsiveness when talked to or touched
- Drowning
- Unexplained seizures or convulsions
- Sudden dizziness, weakness, or change in vision
- Mental change (such as confusion, unusual behavior, difficulty waking or speaking)
- Unexplained severe headache
- Sudden or intense pain
- Bleeding that won't stop
- Severe vaginal bleeding
- Coughing up or vomiting blood
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings

- Choking
- Severe burns
- Allergic reaction
- Trauma (injury)
- Hypothermia or abnormally low body temperature
- Heat stress or exhaustion
- Motor vehicle accident injury
- Industrial accident
- Drug overdose or poisoning
- Neck or back injury
- Criminal activity in progress

**When to call 301-352-1200 - Non-emergency**

- Potholes, sinkholes and utility holes in streets
- Illegal parking
- Dead animals on the road
- Sight Obstruction
- Debris in roadway
- Illegal burning

- Noise complaints
- Parking Law Enforcement
- Reporting stolen vehicles/Thefts
- Burglaries
- Incidents requiring a crime report
- Non-working street lamps, parking meters or

To ensure the most efficient and prompt response possible to your call for assistance, please **DO NOT** call the Mayor, a Council Member, a Police Officer, any command staff or the Chief of Police directly. This presents a significant safety Issue for all involved.



**City of New Carrollton  
Animal Control**

**New Carrollton  
residents call:  
301-459-0142**

**Prince George's County Animal Control:**

**301-780-7200**  
**3750 Brown Station Road**  
**Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**

## New Carrollton Police Department



**What is Santa With A Badge?** Santa with A Badge is a unique program in which the NCPD officers share Christmas with children from New Carrollton's elementary public schools who are in need. Both the children and officers spend one on one time together in an unforgettable holiday shopping experience. The NCPD is dedicated to creating a wonderful holiday experience for disadvantage children in the City of New Carrollton and surrounding communities. This is made possible through donations by the community.

**For more information or to make a donation, please contact:**

NCPD Santa With A Badge Program  
Attention: Lt. Marc Butler  
New Carrollton Police Department  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, MD 20784  
301-459-0142

**Please make checks payable to: Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation**



November/December 2019

**Veterans Day:** Monday, November 11, 2019 – No Trash Collection

**Veterans Day Week:** Wednesday, November 13, 2019, No Bulk Trash Collection

**Thanksgiving Holiday Week:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019, No Bulk Trash Collection

**Thanksgiving Holiday:** Thursday, November 28, 2019, No Trash Collection

**Thanksgiving Holiday:** Friday, November 29, 2019, No Trash Collection

**Christmas Day Holiday:** Wednesday, December 25, 2019, No Trash Collection & No Bulk Trash Collection

There will be two City wide curb leaf vacuum collections. The first curb leaf vacuum collection will start on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** and will be divided into four sections. The second curb leaf vacuum collection will resume upon completion of the first collection.

Both Raked and Paper Bagged leaves will be collected and recycled. Residents are asked to place their leaves in the Tree Box, and not on the street the weekend before their scheduled collection.

**Remember occasional delays may be caused by weather, equipment failure, and leaf drop rate.**

**City Leaf Collection 2019, Week 1– Tuesday, November 12, 2019 through Friday, November 15, 2019**

<b>STREET NAME</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
83rd Pl. & Ct.	Legation Rd.	Longfellow St.
84th Ave. & Ct.	Oliver St.	Longfellow St. Rte.
85th Ave. (NB & SB)	Westbrook Dr.	450 (State Rd.)
Lamont Dr.	Westbrook Dr.	Riverdale Rd.
Legation Ct.	Westbrook Dr.	End
Legation Rd.	Powhatan St.	85th Ave.
Longfellow St.	85th Ave.	End
Mahoney Dr.	Riverdale Rd.	Legation Rd.
Mentana St.	Powhatan St.	Westbrook Dr.
Nicholson St.	84th Ave.	End
Nicholson St.	Westbrook Dr.	Legation Rd.
Nystrom St.	Topton St.	Powhatan St.
Oglethorpe St.	Legation Rd.	84th Ave.
Oland Ct.	Oland Dr.	End
Oland Dr.	Legation Rd.	Runford Dr.
Oliver St.	Topton St.	Westbrook Dr.
Powhatan St.	Lamont Dr.	Westbrook Dr.
Riverdale Rd.	Mahoney Dr.	Lamont Dr.
Runford Dr.	Topton St.	Legation Rd.
Topton St.	Lamont Dr.	Legation Rd.
Vicar St.	Powhatan St.	Oglethorpe St.
Vicar Pl.	Powhatan St.	Oliver St.
Westbrook Dr.	Public Works	Lamont Dr.
Westbrook Dr.	85th Ave.	Legation Ct.
Westbrook Dr. (EB)	Lamont Dr.	85th Ave.
Westbrook Ter.	Westbrook Dr.	End



<b>STREET NAME</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
84th Ave.	Fremont St.	Westbrook Dr.
85th Ave.	Powhatan St.	Fremont St.
85th Ave.	Powhatan St.	Madison St.
85th Pl.	Powhatan St.	Sprague Pl.
85th Pl, & Ct.	Powhatan St.	Nicholson St.
86th Ave. & Ct.	Carrollton Pkwy.	End
86th Ave.	Powhatan St.	87th Ave.
86th Ct.	86th Ave.	End
87th Ave.	85th Pl.	Preston St.
87th Ave.	Oliver St.	Park
Carrollton Pkwy/Ct.	85th Pl.	Lamont Dr.
Carrollton Pkwy.	85th Pl.	End
Fremont Pl.	Ravenswood Rd.	85th Ave.
Fremont St.	87th Ave.	Ravenswood Rd.
Lamont Dr.	Carrollton Pkwy.	Westbrook Dr.
Larchwood St.	Lamont Dr.	Verona Dr.
Legation Rd.	87th Ave.	Park/End
Legation Rd.	Westbrook Dr.	Park/End
Madison St.	87th Ave.	Westbrook Dr.
Nicholson St.	85th Ave.	87th Ave.
Oglethorpe St.	87th Ave.	Westbrook Dr.
Oliver St.	85th Pl.	87th Ave.
Powhatan St. (SS & NS)	Westbrook Dr.	End
Preston St.	86th Ave.	End
Quintana St.	85th Ave.	School/End
Ravenswood Rd. & Ct.	Stanwood St.	85th Pl.
Stanwood St.	Carrollton Pkwy.	84th Ave.
Verona Dr.	Lamont Dr.	Westbrook Dr.
Westbrook Dr. (WB)	85th Ave.	Lamont Dr.

### **Christmas Tree Recycling**



**After the holidays** consider a more environmentally friendly way of disposing of your (real) Christmas tree. Trees must be placed where they are visible from the street, but NOT at the curb for pick-up. **Trees will be picked up on the last pick-up of the week.**

Trees must be stripped of ornaments, tinsels, lights and all other decorations.

The trees must be real, so do not dump artificial trees on the curb.

Real Christmas Trees are biodegradable, which means they can be easily reused or recycled for mulch and other purposes.

**For more information on how to recycle your Christmas Tree call the Department of Public Works at 301-577-1008.**

**City Leaf Collection Schedules 2019, Week 3- Monday, November 25, through Wednesday November 27**

<b>STREET NAME</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
85th Ave.	Sprague Pl.	School/End
85th Pl.	Sprague Pl.	Park/End
Carrollton Ct. (NS)	Carrollton Pkwy.	End
Carrollton Pkwy. (NS)	Lamont Dr.	85th Pl.
Caswell Pl.	85th Ave.	85th Pl.
Cathedral Ave.	85th Ave.	Good Luck Rd.
Donoghue Dr.	Lamont Dr.	Cathedral Ave.
Fairbanks St. & Ct.	Lamont Dr.	Carrollton Pkwy.
Fairborn Ter.	Sprague Pl.	Sprague Pl.
Good Luck Rd.	Lamont Dr.	Cathedral Ave.
Malissa St.	Fairbanks St.	Cathedral Ave.
Quentin St.	Carrollton Pkwy.	Lamont Dr.
Sprague Pl.	85th Ave.	Quentin St.

**City Leaf Collection Schedule 2019, Week 4 - Monday, December 2 through Friday, December 6**

<b>STREET NAME</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
88th Pl.	89th Ave.	End
89th Ave.	Spring Ave.	End
89th Pl.	89th Ave.	End
Adrian St.	Good Luck Rd.	Longbranch Dr.
Auburn Ave.	Good Luck Rd.	City Line
Carrollton Pkwy.	Lamont Dr.	Longbranch Dr.
Chestnut Ave.	Auburn Ave.	City Line
Farmerest Dr.	Carrollton Pkwy.	Longbranch Dr.
Gavin St.	Adrian St.	Park/End
Gavin St.	Quentin St.	Park/End
Good Luck Rd.	Auburn Ave.	Leahy Rd.
Harland St.	Quentin St.	City Line
Ian St.	Good Luck Rd.	Sunset Ter.
Inlet St.	Quentin St.	School/End
Jodie St.	Jodie St.	End
Jodie St.	Good Luck Rd.	Carrollton Pkwy.
Kaslo Ct.	Kaslo St.	End
Kaslo St.	Inlet St.	Quentin St.
Lamont Dr.	Good Luck Rd.	Carrollton Pkwy.
Lamont Pl.	Lamont Dr.	Quentin St.
Leahy Rd.	Good Luck Rd.	Jodie St.
Longbranch Dr.	Carrollton Pkwy.	Park/End
Madison St.	89th Ave.	End
Oakcrest Dr.	Harland St.	End
Potomac Ct.	Leahy Rd.	End
Quentin St.	Quentin St.	End
Quentin St.	Lamont Dr.	Farmerest Dr.
Rycroft Ave.	Inlet St.	Harland St.
Rycroft Ave.	Longbranch Dr.	Park/End
Sara St.	Harland St.	Gavin St.
Sondra Ct.	Chestnut Ave.	End
Spring Ave.	Princess Garden Pkwy.	89th Ave.
Sunset Ter.	Ian St.	City Line

## City Information



My name is Roy Peterson and I am a member of the City's Green Team as well as a Council Member here in New Carrollton. I want to tell you a little bit about rain barrels and a great countywide rebate program that will allow you to have one at practically no charge to you.

**What are rain barrels?** Rain barrels are containers used to collect rainwater that flows from your rooftop and store it for uses such as watering your lawn and garden. Rain barrels are not for storing drinking water or water for use inside your home. By capturing water from downspouts that may otherwise discharge onto a paved surface, rain barrels can reduce the amount of runoff and pollutants reaching local streams. Typical components of a rain barrel include a hose connection at the outlet, a screen trap to filter out downspout debris at the inlet, and an overflow outlet. A range of materials, designs, and colors are available.

**What are the benefits to property owners and communities?** Using a rain barrel can provide a free water source for gardens and lawns, reducing your use of water for exterior uses. You can also use the water to wash your car. According to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR), rain barrels can save a homeowner 1,300 gallons of water during peak summer months. You can use the collected water any time, even during periods of city- or county-imposed water restrictions. Rainwater is naturally soft, oxygenated, and devoid of chlorine, so it can help improve the health of your gardens, lawns and trees. However, water collected in or draining from a rain barrel is not suitable for drinking because it may contain roof debris with high levels of bacteria or other pollutants. You may use collected rainwater to water vegetable gardens, but be sure to wash fruits and vegetables with tap water before eating or cooking them.

**What are the costs?** Rain barrels are relatively inexpensive, ranging from less than \$50 to as much as \$250, depending on whether you create your own or buy a commercially made barrel. Our local Lowe's sells them or they can be purchased at other big box stores and even on-line.

**What about the rebates?** The Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program is administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The rebate program covers a rebate of - \$2 per gallon stored (must capture minimum of 50 gallons) for individual residences, or for commercial and multi-family dwelling units - \$2 per gallon stored (must capture a minimum of 100 gallons). For info on rebates go to [www.cbtrust.org](http://www.cbtrust.org) or call 410-974-2941 or email at [rebate@cbtrust.org](mailto:rebate@cbtrust.org)



### Municipal Government Works Month (November)

Since 1993, Maryland's cities and towns have celebrated Municipal Government Works (MGW) Month, each November in an effort to promote citizens' awareness and interest in the government in their communities. Through school visits, MML members have educated over 27,000 students and their teachers about how much municipal government works. The City of New Carrollton's Mayor and Council promotes Municipal Government Works Month by bringing awareness to the residents on the services that the municipal officials and staff provide to our residents on a daily basis.



## Community Information

### Energy Bill Assistance Programs RESOURCES



Did you know most utilities offer **Budget Billing & Bill Extender**, contact the utility company to sign up for these programs:

PEPCO 1-800-424-8028	Baltimore Gas & Electric 1-800-685-0123	SMECO 1-888-440-3311	Washington Gas 1-800-752-7520	BGE Baltimore Gas & Electric—Fuel Fund: dial 211 or email info@211md.org 1-800-685-0123 1-800-685-2210
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**Utility Assistance:** Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) The Utility Service Protection Program (USPP) program is designed to protect households from utility service termination during the winter. Any aid is only offered at most once per year to qualified applicants. It is almost always offered in combination with the Utility Service Protection Program, and the application process is the same for both resources and is a shared application.

For more information and utility assistance call:

- Maryland heating bill assistance programs 1-800-352-1446
- PG County Department of Social Services: 301-909-7025
- Assistance for Seniors 301-265-8450
- DHR constituent Services- 1-800-332-6347
- Washington Area Fuel Fund (WAF) 301-277-6103
- Primary Maryland heating bill assistance programs 1-800-352-1446
- Salvation Army, Prince George's County (301) 277-6103 offers numerous assistance programs:
  - ✓ Fuel fund - Help for heating bills, and provide fuel.
  - ✓ Emergency food - Groceries, food, and other household products
  - ✓ Utility bills - Assistance for water bills, electric, and other energy expenses..
  - ✓ Several other emergency assistance programs and services are offered.

**Prince George's County Social Services** - offers emergency assistance, public aid, or other help for paying for bills.

To view above information in its entirety, please visit [www.opc.maryland.gov](http://www.opc.maryland.gov) or [https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/prince\\_george\\_s\\_county\\_assista.html](https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/prince_george_s_county_assista.html)



## Community Information

### WE NOW HAVE A VISITING SOCIAL WORKER



WHERE: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
8001 Annapolis Road  
New Carrollton, MD 20785

WHEN: On the second Wednesday of each month 12:00 – 2:00 PM

SERVICES OFFERED include help for obtaining nutrition assistance from SNAP, Medical Assistance, and Temporary Cash (for families with children).

The Social Worker also speaks Spanish and French.

DATES IN 2019:

October 9

November 13

December 11







# VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY G. BROWN (MD-4)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

**10:00AM – 1:00 PM**

**WAYNE K. CURRY SPORTS & LEARNING CENTER**

**8001 SHERIFF ROAD | LANDOVER, MD 20785**



Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

## **ALERT**

**&**

## **RETURN**

**Prince George's**

**301-265-8450**



The project will provide caregivers of individuals diagnosed with dementia an array of resources to assure the safety of their loved one.

### **The Program will include:**

- In Home Assessment
- Wandering and Personal Emergency Response System (PER)
- Linkage to Community Based Services
- Caregiver/Community Education ([Safety Tip Sheet](#))
- Semi-Annual Monitoring/Reassessment

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES  
AGING AND DISABILITIES SERVICES DIVISION**

711 MARYLAND RELAY SERVICES



Elana Belon-Buiter  
Director



Register  
for the ...

# Living Well

Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

Take  
Charge  
of Your  
Health!



**October 30 - December 18, 2019**

Meets Every Wednesday - 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

*This program consists of six (6) **FREE** classes Led by Trained Leaders*



**CKAR Career  
Empowerment Center**

6801 Kenilworth Avenue  
Second Floor - Suite 203  
Riverdale Park, MD 20737

*You must register and attend by November 13<sup>th</sup>*

## Who should register?

People (along with their caregiver or relatives) who have arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, or any other chronic condition that requires ongoing medication.

## BENEFITS:

- ✓ Learn how to manage stress
- ✓ Improve your strength & endurance
- ✓ Create & practice action plans
- ✓ Develop a healthier lifestyle
- ✓ Learn how to be a partner with your health care team
- ✓ Receive a "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" textbook for completion of program

**MUST REGISTER | SPACE IS LIMITED | SNACKS/LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

*Disclaimer: In case of low participant attendance, the scheduled program may be cancelled.*



MARYLAND  
**Living Well**  
CENTER of EXCELLENCE



HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT  
Prince George's County



For registration and more information - Call: 240-608-2527 or Email: [mekeister@ckarcdc.org](mailto:mekeister@ckarcdc.org)



# SAY SOMETHING. IT COULD SAVE A LIFE.

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SCHOOLS  
MARYLAND**

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Google play

**CALL 833-MD-B-SAFE**  
**(833-632-7233) [safeschoolsmd.org](https://www.safeschoolsmd.org)**



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## Community Information

### SAGE Program Ages 55+

Through Prince George's Community College

**INSTRUCTOR: PATRICIA SMITH**

Aerobics, Strength, Stretch Exercises & Yoga Classes

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

New Carrollton Municipal Center

For More Information Contact: Customer Service Desk  
or ask for

**Ruth Harris at 301- 546-0882**

**or email: [harrisrg@pgcc.edu](mailto:harrisrg@pgcc.edu)**



### Ebenezer We Care, We Share Community Outreach Food Bank

#### Free Food Distribution

**Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

**Schedule is subject to change!**

**For more information call Pastor Berry:  
301-577-7436**



### THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW CARROLLTON POLICE FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS



**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**

Meetings are held in the Police Department, located in  
the back of the Municipal Building at 9:00 a.m  
followed by Chief Rice's "Meet and Greet."

Join The Friends of New Carrollton Police  
Foundation, Inc., membership only \$10.00 per year.

#### Spanish translation from above:

Animese a participar como miembro de la fundacion "  
Los Amigos de la Policia de New Carrollton"  
Inscripcion de membrecia es solo \$10.00 al año.

**Reuniones mensuales 2do Sabado del mes  
a las 9:00 a.m.**

**Sabado, Noviembre 09, 2019**

**Sabado, Diciembre 14, 2018**

For more information call:

Para informacion llamar a:

**Jay Puffenbarger  
at 240-682-8626**

### SEEKING CITY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The City of New Carrollton is seeking residents who are interested in serving on City Committees. We currently have openings on the following City Committees:

- Ethics Commission
- Zoning and Appeal Board

If you are interested, please contact Doug Barber, City Clerk for additional details and information on how to apply at 301-459-6100 or by E-mail: [dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov)  
Please note that the City of New Carrollton Committees are volunteer based appointments.

### THE FRIENDS OF NEW CARROLLTON POLICE FOUNDATION

2019 Annual Raffle took place  
on September 28, 2019

#### Raffle Winners:

**Seabrook Auto Body: 1st place - \$500.00**

**Anne Cuddy : 2nd place - \$300.00**

**Dino Martinez : 3rd place - \$100.00**

**For information call: Jay Puffenbarger  
240-682-8626**

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Douglass A. Barber 301-459-6100  
**City Clerk**  
 dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov

City email: [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov)

Police Non-Emergency  
 301-352-1200

**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

Maryland State Police  
 301-345-3101

P.G.C. Department of Family Services,  
 Aging Division  
 301-265-8450

**P.G.C. General Information 311**

County Council– Dannielle M. Glaros  
 301-952-3060

P.G. County Executive  
 301-952-4131

Child, Adult & Family Services  
 301-909-2450

Energy Assistance  
 301-909-6330

P.G. C. Board of Education  
 301-952-6115

Verizon Customer Service  
 1-800-837-4966

Comcast/Customer service  
 1-800-934-6489

PEPCO - Report your Outage  
 Call 1-877-PEPCO-62 (1-877-737-2662)

PEPCO Wires Down  
 Call 1-877-737-2662

PEPCO Contact Customer  
 Available 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday to Friday  
 202-833-7500

PEPCO en Español: 202-872-4641

WSSC: Main Line 301-206-WSSC (9772)  
 Toll Free 800-828-6439

(Water main break or Sanitary Sewer Overflow)  
 301-206-4002

WASHINGTON GAS: (703) 750-1000

If you suspect a natural gas leak?

**RECOGNIZE:** Natural gas smells like sulfur, or rotten eggs. If you smell that, it may be a sign of a leak.

**REACT:** Upon smelling natural gas, leave your building or location immediately.

**RESPOND:** Call 911, and then call the Washington Gas Emergency Leak Line at 844-WASHGAS (927-4427).

# CITY MEETINGS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## ~ NOVEMBER 2019~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SAGE 11:00 am	2 Ebenezer Food Bank 10:00 am
3 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm	4 SAGE 1:30pm Tops 6:00 pm	5	6 SAGE 1:30 pm Genealogical Soc. 6:00 pm Council Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	7 SAGE 1:00 pm	8 SAGE 11:00 am	9 New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
10	11 Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Remembrance Day!	12 Green Team 5:00 pm	13 SAGE 1:30 pm	14 SAGE 1:00 pm Carroll Brier 6:30 pm	15	16 Ebenezer Food Bank 10:00 am  Shredding Event @ Becket Field 9:00 am
17 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm	18 SAGE 1:30pm Tops 6:00 pm  Council Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20 SAGE 1:30 pm  Council Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	21 SAGE 1:00 pm	22 SAGE 11:00 am	23
24	25 SAGE 1:30pm Tops 6:00 pm	26	27	28 Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday!	29 Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday!	30



# CITY MEETINGS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## ~ DECEMBER 2019~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SAGE 1:30pm Tops 6:00 pm	3	4 SAGE 1:30 pm Genealogical Soc. 6:00 pm	5 SAGE 1:00 pm	6 SAGE 11:00 am	7 Ebenezer Food Bank 10:00 am
8	9 SAGE 1:30 pm TOPS 6:00 pm City Holiday Decoration Contest Judging 6:00 pm	10 Green Team 5:00 pm	11 SAGE 1:30 pm	12 SAGE 1:00 pm Carroll Brier 6:00 pm Yule Log & Caroling @ Weinback Park 6:30 pm	13 SAGE 11:00 am	14 Shop .W. A. Cop 8:00 am  New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
15	16 SAGE 1:30 pm TOPS 6:00 pm Council Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Quilting Soc. 7:00 pm	18 SAGE 1:30 pm Council Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	19 SAGE 1:00 pm	20 SAGE 11:00 am	21 Ebenezer Food Bank 10:00 am
22	23 TOPS 6:00 pm	24	25 Office Closed in Observance of Christmas Day!	26	27	28
29	30 TOPS 6:00 pm	31				

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY  
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 20784**

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**Dated material must be delivered by November 1, 2019**

**Help prevent crime by: Reporting all suspicious activities to Law Enforcement  
Police non-emergency 301-352-1200  
For all emergencies call 911**